

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## BERLIN CLAIMS FURTHER GAINS

Germans Capture French Positions in Champagne.

## FIGHTING STILL PROCEEDS

Lively Artillery Action Precedes Attack on British Position in Flanders—Considerable Damage Done at Lille by Shells From British Guns.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Heavy fighting is in progress in Champagne. The German war office announced the capture of French positions extending over a front of about 700 yards. In Flanders the Germans penetrated positions of the entente allies. The statement follows:

"In Flanders, after lively artillery fighting, our patrols and strong reconnoitering detachments penetrated positions of the enemy. Several mines were exploded effectively. Southeast of Coesinghe more than forty Englishmen were captured.

"British artillery bombarded the town of Lille. Considerable material damage was done, but there was no loss of life or destruction of military property.

"On our front between La Bassée and Arras, and also south of the Somme, hostilities were impeded by bad weather. In the fighting in the region northwest and west of Vimy up to Feb. 9 we captured 9 officers, 682 men, 35 machine guns, 2 mine throwers and stores of various descriptions. Our artillery shelled heavily the enemy positions between the Oise and Rheims with good success, as is confirmed by patrols.

"In Champagne, south of Sante Marie-A-Py, we stormed French positions extending more than 700 yards, capturing 4 officers and 292 men. Northwest of Massiges the enemy successfully made two violent attacks. Hand grenade battles continued without interruption over the portion of our trenches to the east of Maison de Champagne, which the French occupied on Feb. 11.

"Between the Meuse and the Mello we destroyed by five large explosions the advanced trenches of the enemy over a front of thirty to forty yards.

"Our aeroplanes bombarded enemy positions and the railway establishments at La Panne and Poperinge. An attack made by an enemy aeroplane on Chistelles, south of Ostend, caused no damage.

## FRENCH VESSELS UNARMED

Some Italian and British Ships Are Carrying Guns.

London, Feb. 14.—The belief strongly urged by the British press that merchant ships of all the allied nations would be similarly affected by any restrictions on their carrying armament or neutral passengers has developed the fact that the law and practice of all the allies is not uniform concerning the arming of merchant vessels.

The British and Italian practice recognizes armament for defensive purposes and the prevailing view expressed by the press is that such is a recognized right under international law.

But the French practice does not recognize the arming of merchant ships and French liners to New York are not permitted to carry any guns.

WOMEN SEND VALENTINES TO CONGRESSMEN.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Women in twenty-nine states have sent valentines to congressmen and senators reminding that the Susan B. Anthony amendment is languishing in the house and senate committees, while suffragists pursue the policy of watchful waiting.

## RIDICULES FOREIGN POLICY

Senator Cummins of Iowa Flays President Wilson.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa ridiculed President Woodrow Wilson for what he called his "vacillating views" on preparedness and for his policies toward the Mexican and European situations in a speech before the Lincoln Republican club in the Saint Paul hotel. Although he expressed himself as opposed to the adoption of any new policy of "preparedness" until the present war is over and its lessons understood the liveliest demonstration came when he said:

"This country should so prepare that it will be humanly impossible for a hostile foot to plant itself on the soil of America."

M. VENIZELOS.
Former Greek Premier Resumes Political Life.



Paris, Feb. 14.—The Journal's correspondent says that former Premier Venizelos of Greece has decided to return to active political life, becoming a candidate for a vacancy in the chamber of deputies from Mytilene.

## LANSING EXAMINES BERLIN SUBSEA NOTE

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Lansing studied at his home the text of the memorandum from Berlin, announcing the intention of the German government to regard armed merchant ships of the entente allies as war vessels after Feb. 29. He will discuss the subject with President Wilson.

It is probable that the memorandum will be placed before the cabinet.

## PRENCH CRUISER MISSING

Ministry of Marine Fears Warship Has Been Sunk.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The following official statement was given out here:

"The ministry of marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 8, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sank a French warship."

## AUSTRIAN AIRMEN RAID ITALIAN CITIES

Paris, Feb. 14.—Austrian aeroplanes made a raid over Ravenna and the neighboring towns of Codigoro and Bottighe, in Northeastern Italy, near the Adriatic.

A Havas dispatch from Rome says fifteen persons were killed and a number wounded.

Several women and children were among the injured.

A hospital and the Basilica of Sant' Apollinare at Ravenna were damaged. The Church of Sant' Apollinare was erected in the years of 525 and 535 and was consecrated in 549 by Saint Maximian. It was restored in 1779 and is the largest of the Basilicas still existing at Ravenna.

## STEAMER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE

Interned German Vessel Fails in Break for Freedom.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 14.—The German steamer Asuncion, interned at Para, requested permission to approach a wharf to take water aboard. Under cover of the fog it turned about and headed toward the sea. The Brazilian cruiser Republic and the auxiliary Tefé fired blank shots and as the Asuncion did not stop they fired on it with projectiles. The German steamer then stopped and returned to the harbor. The captain later said he had no intention of escaping. The local authorities have begun an investigation.

## JAPANESE BUY SUGAR LAND

Get an Option at \$1,000,000 on Friars' Estate in Philippines.

Manila, Feb. 14.—Japanese have obtained an option for the purchase of the Dominican Friar sugar estate, thirty miles from Manila, comprising 2,400 acres, with subsidiary tracts, for \$1,000,000. Another Japanese commission is negotiating for similar properties in the southern islands, and the natives are alarmed.

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## PICKET PLEADS NOT GUILTY BAIL IS FIXED AT \$5,000

After Pickitt Plead this Morning Bail was Fixed which was said Would be Forthcoming this Afternoon—Authorities Discover Orpet bought Drugs—Alleged Poisoner in League with Anarchists—Chicago Woman Held in Monastir—Wilson Announces his Candidacy for the Presidency.

Bulgarians Occupy Elbassan—Russian Fleet Silences Turkish Shore Batteries—First Call Under Conscription Act is Made in London—British Cruiser is Mined and Wrecked—French Cruiser Charner is Sunk off Syrian Coast—Officer Teutonic Sons of America Under Arrest.

## BULGARIANS OCCUPY ELBASSAN

(By United Press)

Sofia, Feb. 14.—The Bulgarians occupied the Albanian city of Elbassan, and are now moving west to join the Austrians who were cut off in the Italian retreat from Durazzo. The Bulgarians were royally welcomed, and their vanguards are less than 20 miles from the Austrians. By marching westward the Bulgarians will complete the envelopment of the Italian and Albanian forces at Durazzo.

## TURKISH SHORE BATTERIES SILENCED BY RUSSIANS

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 14.—The Russian Black Sea fleet silenced a portion of the Turkish shore batteries near Nietz during a heavy bombardment, according to an official report received.

## BRITISH CRUISER A WRECK

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arrethusal, which figured in the thrilling English naval exploit, struck a mine off the east coast and it is feared is a total wreck. Ten of the crew were lost.

## FRENCH CRUISER AND HER CREW LOST

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The fact is officially confirmed that the French cruiser Admiral Charner was sunk off the Syrian coast, 374 of her crew were lost and only one saved.

## CALLING UNMARRIED MEN

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 14.—The first proclamation calling for unmarried men, eligible for military service under the conscription act, has been posted.

## MOBILIZATION COMPLETE

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Rumania mobilization is complete and the western and Danubian defenses finished, according to an official statement.

## GERMANS GAIN A MILE

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 14.—An official Berlin dispatch says the Germans have gained a mile in the Champagne region.

## GERMANS TAKE TRENCH

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 14.—It is officially admitted that the Germans took 200 yards on the upper Alsace.

## AEROPLANES KILL SIX

(By United Press)

Rome, Feb. 14.—Six were killed when Austrian aeroplanes raided Milan last night.

## CHANGING GUARD NEAR RHEIMS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—R. C. Pickitt pleaded not guilty and was held in \$5,000 bonds, which have not been furnished, but which he says will be this afternoon. Walter Smith was unable to appear and his trial has been set for next Monday.

## Pleads Not Guilty Bonds Fixed at \$5000

Get an Option at \$1,000,000 on Friars' Estate in Philippines.

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## Mysterious Death Is Not Solved

(By United Press)

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 14.—Whether the mysterious death of Marian Lambert, the high school girl, parallels the death of Avis Linnell, for which Rev. Clarence Richeson was executed in Massachusetts, is still unsolved. The Orpets and Lamberts are friendly families, the head of each being caretakers of adjoining millionaires' estates. The authorities are unwilling to drop the case against Orpet. Avis Linnell and Marian Lambert were both choir singers and both feared they would be disgraced. Both died from mysterious poison. Orpet admitted his improper relations with the girl. The physicians on examining the body did not find any reason for taking the supposed abortive medicine.

## Miss Youker Ignorant of Orpet's Arrest

(By United Press)

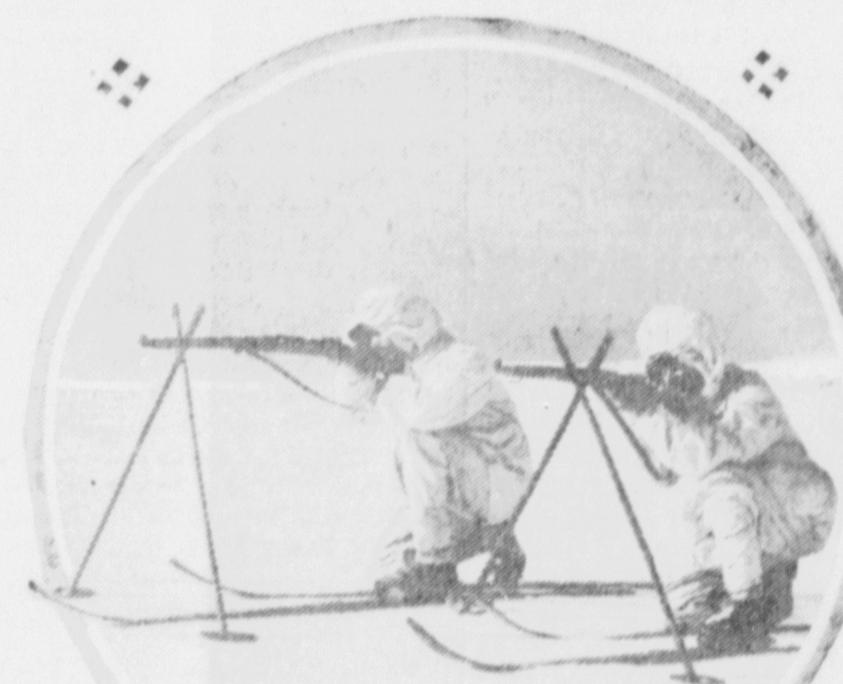
DeKalb, Ill., Feb. 14.—Celestia Youker is tossing on a bed of pain wondering why William Orpet has failed to write her about the Junior prom at Madison. Miss Youker is Orpet's sweetheart and whom he said he was to marry. She saw a railroad train kill a man recently and suffered a nervous breakdown, hence unable to attend the prominent college function. Physicians forbade her friends telling her of Orpet's arrest in the Marian Lambert murder case.

## Chicago Woman Held at Monastir

(Athens, Feb. 14.—Mrs. William Farwell, a Chicago woman, is held at Monastir unprotected. There are no neutral diplomats there now.

## "Ice Bears" Fighting in the Snow

French Sharpshooters in the Vosges Mountains



Changing Guard Near Rheims

"Ice Bears" is the newest term invented this winter for scouts and sharpshooters who must go out on wide stretches of snow where they might be seen by the enemy. Near Rheims, the German soldiers wear heavy white fur coats as white as the snow. In the Vosges the sharpshooters, who must move about much, wear white suits. They furnish an indistinct target for the enemy.

## JOHN C. SHEEHAN.

Former Tammany Leader Who Expired Suddenly.

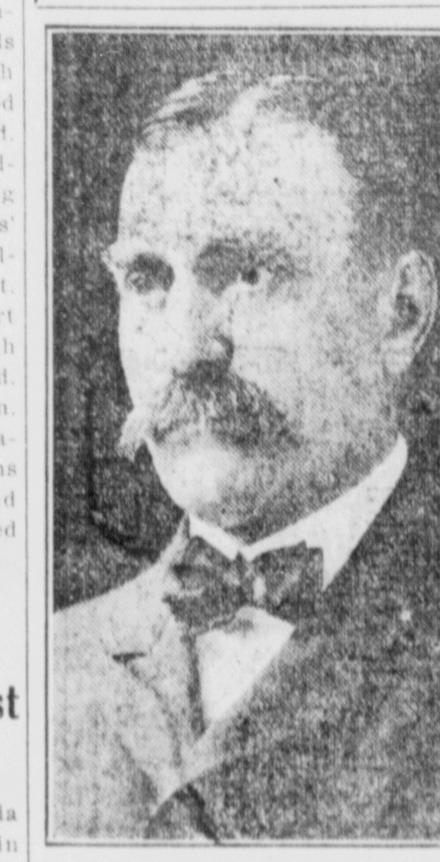


Photo by American Press Association

John C. Sheehan, former police commissioner of New York before the consolidation, died in his law office in that city. The physician gave the cause of death as heart disease.

Sheehan was born in Buffalo Aug. 5, 1848. He was prominent in Tammany Hall politics, his career being a spectacular rise from a district leader to the leadership of Tammany Hall.

The documents in the possession of the committee purport to prove:

That Germany sought to establish a sphere of influence in Nicaragua by purchase of the interoceanic canal and the right to establish naval bases.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Colombia by negotiation of an interoceanic canal concession and the purchase of plantations and the establishment of a naval base at Cartagena.

That Germany gained paramount influence in Paraguay by organizing the army and is carrying out a similar plan in Chile.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Haiti through control of the customs and the establishment of a naval base at Mole St. Nicholas.

That Germany practically controls the island of St. Thomas by lease from Denmark and has established there a base of great strategic value, particularly because of its proximity to Porto Rico and the Panama canal.

Men from the detective bureau have been assigned to capture the suspect man, who has disappeared from his home. Both his name and address are being concealed by the police pending his arrest.

Harry J. Doherty, manager of the club, began a secret investigation of poisoning of hundreds of the guests at the banquet as soon as the dinner was completed. Samples of the soup were sent to chemists and the analysis showed that it contained arsenic, mercuric nitrate and copper salts.

## SECRET SERVICE MEN BUSY

Looking for Another Suspect in St. Paul Robbery Case.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Secret service operatives have redoubled their efforts in the search for the third man who blew the safe of the revenue office in the St. Paul federal building and escaped with \$572,000 in negotiable stamps and \$5,000 in cash.

The operatives believe him to be Fred Hoffman, alias Kid Dean, and they know he was in Chicago Thursday night.

## LOWELL FIGHTS BRANDEIS

President of Harvard and Other Boston Citizens Protest.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, joined with fifty-four other citizens of Boston in sending to the senate a petition opposing confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis for justice of the supreme court.

## Student Held for Girl's Death.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—William H. Orpet, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, confessed to detectives at Madison, Wis., knowledge of the death of Marion Frances Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, whose body was found in a wooded section of Lake Forest. He is being held pending investigation.

## Armed Vessels Allowed to Sail.

Washington, Feb. 14.—On the assurance of the Italian embassy that the Italian steamers Premette and Taarimina were mounted with guns for defense purposes only the federal authorities allowed the vessels to sail, the former from Port Arthur, Tex., and the latter from New York.

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## THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours  
Moderating.

Feb. 12, Maximum 9 above, minimum 5 below.

Feb. 13, Maximum 7 above, minimum 33 below.

mains were sent to her former home for burial.

The Iron Exchange has opened a first class cafe. Look for our menus.

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A false alarm called the fire truck to Northeast Brainerd Saturday night near the Arnold home on Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Erickson of Brainerd are spending a few days visiting relatives in the west end of the city. —J. G. Herald.

Mrs. A. C. Roney of North Ninth street, severely wrenching her side last week when she slipped down stairs. She is slowly recovering.

Where is the woman who will

spend the better part of Sabbath morning in preparing a dinner and miss going to church when the following menu can be had for 50¢ at the Ransford?

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Roast Leg of Lamb Currant Jelly

Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes

String Beans Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Banana and Figs Salad

Green Apple Pie Chocolate Cream Pie

Strawberry Sundae and Cake

Toasted Wafers

American Cream and Brick Cheese

Mixed Nuts

Green or Black Tea Coffee Milk

Pure Artesian Water Served

Dinner from 11:30 to 2:00 p. m.

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Arrangements for evangelistic services to be held in March in Brainerd are being perfected by the Ministerial Association. Union evangelistic meetings will be held, local ministers doing the preaching. The committee appointed by the association is Rev. A. B. Colvin, Rev. W. J. Lowrie and Rev. G. P. Sheridan.

Brainerd Booster Band Dance, Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at the Gardner Auditorium. Admission 50¢, a couple.

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More than two cars are braving the snows of winter. In addition to The Northwest Paper Co. touring car and the little old Ford of City Engineer C. D. Peacock there are the Hupmobile of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson and the "Vim" truck of the Sheridan Auto Co. The Hupmobile has broken its own track to Third Avenue Northeast and the cemetery beyond.

Sagatun Lodge of the Sons of Norway entertained a large number of friends at their Lincoln entertainment on Saturday evening. A fine program was given, the chief speaker being H. Askeland of Minneapolis. The latter traced the history of the great emancipator, his character and his work and the results attained.

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This lecture has been given about eighty times.

Dr. Herbert lectures Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church, appearing at the Camel's Hall in the Iron Exchange building. This is the fifth in the series of lectures of the Midland Lyceum Bureau.

The ethical vision of the Minister,

the Physician, the Lawyer, the Business Man, the Laborer, the Farmer,

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world's history for the past period

of industrial development. The

hearer is taken on a ten-minute

"Trip Around the World," a sum-

mary of present-day developments,

brought right down to the very even-

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The crisis of civilization is then por-

trayed, and the call for a new man-

hood and womanhood sent forth. The

equipment for life lies in Education,

Patriotism and religion. Dr. Her-

bert tells of "Willard," of "Joe," and

of "Mattle," three young people of

former congregations of the Doctor's

who, with not a penny of help from

"the heavens above, the earth be-

neath or the waters under the earth"

fitted themselves for the places they

now occupy—fine places.

The religion is that of service—

"Let's bury are differences. Let's

quit our fighting. Let's get togeth-

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for creed. We are all one. There

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Those who know Dr. Herbert's work, or many of them, call it his strongest

deliberation. It appeals for the rights

of the workers as against the "gamblers" in the results of toll.

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eighty times.

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With the big railway shops at Brainerd and all Minnesota & International railway coal handled here, the Northern Pacific would exert every ounce of strength and ingenuity to keep the Lake Superior division open.

The section most subject to high snows and consequent blockades—blizzards and high winds is from Staples west where a prairie country offers little resistance and where the wood supply is also light.

**Eide-Sylvester**

George Sylvester and Miss Rebecca Eide were married Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Sylvester, mother of the bridegroom, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Emil Paulson.

A wedding supper enjoyed by many relatives and friends was enjoyed after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester will make their home in Brainerd.

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In the furnishing of the rooms, citizens of Brainerd and others took part. Senator George H. Gardner furnished one room. The alumni nurses of the Northwestern hospital furnished a large room. Frank Swanson, of Pillager, furnished a third. Many other friends and ladies aid societies have supplied linen, etc.

Work of remodeling was done by White Brothers and the painting by Frank H. McCaffrey.

The training school for nurses is about to be discontinued. When the present class graduates, only graduate nurses will be employed at the hospital. Miss Anna Michaelson is the efficient superintendent and under her control the work of the nurses has been brought up to a high standard. The last class graduates in May.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson, surgeon in charge, will occupy his home on the corner of Juniper and Broadway, a short distance from the hospital. His tireless energy and skillful service have made the Northwestern hospital known throughout the Northwest and many patients are received from out of town.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Judge W. S. McClenahan to Resume Sessions on Tuesday Morning at 9 o'clock

Tuesday morning, Feb. 15, at 9 o'clock, Judge W. S. McClenahan will resume sessions of the district court and the case partly tried, Wm. Graham vs Ritari Brothers, will be resumed.

This is the case which was adjourned on account of the sickness of the chief defendant. Later Judge McClenahan was also taken sick, suffering severely from an attack of the grippe.

And still Mr. Edison is not satisfied. He calls this record "only good."

**Bridge Party**

The Misses Anne and Bertha Mahlum entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon, four tables being played. Miss Ruth Moody won the first prize. The house was beautifully decorated. An elaborate luncheon was served.

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The Dispatch publishes herewith the first of a series of articles by O. H. Johnson, proprietor of the Ransford hotel and an ardent sportsman and readers will follow this story on "Bait Casting" with interest. Mr. Johnson says:

The old fashioned underhand or "side swipe" style is now seldom used. Experienced casters employ the "overhead" style, which requires less room, is not dangerous to others or the other seized upon some apparent opportunity to score a basket for his team.

Time after time the ball went for the basket but as many times failed in the attempt. Finally a foul on Brainerd was sighted by the eagle-eyed referee, W. C. Deering of Crosby, and Bemidji succeeded in getting one point. From this time on Bemidji maintained a lead on the locals of one, two, three points varying at different points of the game. The team work of the locals was remarkable.

The moment the ball came into the hands of the Brainerd team and the Bemidji team saw that they were powerless to break up this supreme quality of basketball, they rushed to the Brainerd end of the floor and formed a line of defense. The Brainerd boys whirled past and dashed until one finally wig-wagged his way through this almost impregnable line of defense and made a basket. Often times the ball was shot over the heads of the wall of defense and made.

But the Bemidji forwards, Tanner and Johnson, were very clever and kept their score a little ahead of Brainerd at all times during the first half and part of the second half. The first half ended with the score 10 to 13 in favor of Bemidji.

During the intermission the two-hundred-fifty hoarse voices kept up a continuous yell interspersed with yell of "Beat Bemidji" and "On to Carleton." Never before in the history of basketball in Brainerd was such enthusiasm exhibited. Even gray-haired old age stood up and shouted "Come on Brainerd, we're off to Carleton."

The first half had been good but the second half was better. After about five minutes, Warner who had been playing a very fast game at center, in reaching for a ball going out of bounds was hurled headlong to the floor and two minutes had to be taken out for him. He got up feeling better than he had before he went into his restless sleep, for on awakening he found that the ball he had prevented from going out of bounds had been recovered by Reis and Reis had made the basket that put Brainerd one point ahead of Bemidji.

From that time on Brainerd maintained a steady lead on Bemidji and kept the Bemidji squad hustling. During the last half, time was taken out for Graham of Bemidji and later for Bailey who was replaced by Plummer. After what seemed endless moments of suspense the time-keepers whistle sounded "time-up" and the score was counted. "The balance of justice weighed and Bemidji found wanting," the score being 30 to 27.

The remarkable guarding of Tanner by O'Brien was the subject of much conversation as Tanner only succeeded in getting six baskets. That famed "Fuzz" Johnson whom Hagberg guarded made but one field basket. Reis and Falconer won their "spurs" at the point getting positions and showed Bemidji some real Brainerd work.

Bemidji's big center Cameron was by far out-played by Warner, and Bredenbeck who replaced Warner during the last ten minutes of play. On the whole the Brainerd squad should be congratulated on their clean-cut victory. Last but not least to Coach Kimball goes the honor and glory of coaching the first Brainerd high school team to defeat Bemidji high. Mr. Deering's work as a referee was remarkably good and it is a pleasure to see such a man work. Mr. Deering's work was very satisfactory to Brainerd and so satisfactory to the Bemidji team that they immediately asked the services of this man to referee the game between Bemidji and Brainerd at Bemidji.

**Valentine Party**

This evening the Young Peoples society of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will hold Valentine party at the church. There will be a program, fishing pond of valentines and refreshments. All are welcome. Remember the time, eight o'clock sharp. Come and bring your friends.

**Drama League**

The Drama League will meet with Mrs. D. A. Haggard Tuesday afternoon. Business meetings 3:15, program 3:40 sharp. Readings from "Twelve Pound Look" by Mrs. Bear and Miss Small.

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**LOST JEWELRY**

So Exciting Was the Basketball Game Saturday That Valuable Rings Were Shed on Floor

With Brainerd winning 30 to 27 from the Bemidji high school at basketball on Saturday evening, the game was so full of thrills and excitement that some fans or fans shed lot of valuable jewelry on the floor of the gym which was found after the game and given to Supt. W. C. Cobb of the Brainerd schools for safe keeping.

There are rings, etc. and one of them is minus a setting and Supt. Cobb wishes the owner or owners would claim same and at the same time inform him if a setting was lost so that the floor of the gym might be thoroughly searched.

**Six-Year-Old Had Croup**

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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**Trap to Life.**  
"I'm always the goat."  
"That's because you're always butting in."—Baltimore American.

Ancient Manuscript Explodes  
St. Valentine's Day Habit

Rome, 48 B. C., 26th day prior to the Kalends of May—It has come to pass here today that Emperor Claudius, though busied with the taking of the census and sore pressed for time, walked abroad in the city unattended and, upon being approached and petitioned, gave ear to the babblings of a Soothsayer and Seer, who spoke to him the words here set down: "There has this day been put to death a Christian, by name Valentine. He is looked upon by his fellow Christians as a martyr and therefore to be sainted hereafter. I have seen in a dream far into the future and there has been revealed to me a most peculiar and laughable state of things. It is revealed that, first of all the Roman calendar shall be changed to make this date read as the 14th day of February; and that January, not March, shall be the first month. I have seen in my vision a most peculiar calendar, called the calendar for the year 1916, A. D. though just what that may mean is not revealed. But I seem to have seen a writing in a strange book of that far distant time which said:

"The Fourteenth of February, the festival of St. Valentine, the Christian who died a martyr during the reign of Claudius, was marked until the close of the 19th century, for some unknown reason, (for there seems to be no connection), by the exchanging of valentines, or anonymous love tokens; but the practice today, where it survives at all has become completely vulgarized."

"An't please you, I cannot for the life of me understand why, if this vision be borne out by future developments, the date of this man's being put to death should be observed by the exchanging of love tokens." And Claudius, remarking casually that it was passing strange went back to the office to see how many more Smiths than Joneses there were in the new directory.



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## L. M. KOOPS Going to "Jimtown"

### PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

### Led to Deepest Anarchistic Channels

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 14—The trial of John Crones, an alleged anarchist, wanted for wholesale poisoning of the Mundelein banquet, has led to the deepest anarchistic channels. The police heard that a friend of his was Mrs. Breisic, the widow of King Humbert's assassin, and wired the St. Paul police about her.

The St. Paul police claim they do not know that Mrs. Breisic is in that city.

### MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

### If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advt.

Outguessed.  
What size collar do you wear?  
About a half size too small for you.  
Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

## Official Arrested Impersonating Officer

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 14—Oscar Braun, an official of the Teutonic Sons of America, was arrested here on charges of violating the neutrality laws and impersonating a federal officer. He said a Hindu offered him \$40,000 for getting plans of the naval base at Newport News and giving them to the British Consul Nugent here. Consul Nugent says he never heard of Oscar Braun and that no Hindu is in his employ.

## The News is Out Wilson Will Run

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 14—President Wilson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election. He has written the Secretary of State of Ohio assenting to placing his name on the primary ballots there.

## May Defer Appointment

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 14—President Wilson may defer the appointment of a Secretary of War for several days.

### TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 14—More than ten cords of firewood has been cut from an elm tree, found by its rings to be 300 years old, felled at Price's Church of the Brethren near here. It was the last of a dozen elms that were old green when the church was built in 1790. The tree was 75 feet high and 5 feet, 3 inches in diameter.

### WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Germany told the United States she would not accede to the American request that the submarine war zone be abandoned, unless England agreed not to cut off her food supplies. Winston Churchill told Parliament Germany's food supply would be cut off. Lloyd George told Parliament the Allies would spend ten billion dollars on the war in 1915. Albanians continued their advance in Southern Servia.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Measure Carries \$6,720,000 to Improve the Mississippi.

Washington, Feb. 14—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, completed in committee except for final decision on the appropriation sought for the East river channel in New York harbor, carries a total of \$40,000,000, of which the largest item is \$6,720,000 for the Mississippi river.

The bill is confined to completion of existing projects in line with the administration policy. It will be reported to the house probably Wednesday. The provisions for the Mississippi are: From its mouth to the Ohio, \$5,000,000; from the Ohio to the Missouri, \$350,000; from the Missouri to Minneapolis, \$1,200,000; between Minneapolis and St. Paul, \$170,000.

### Bought Abortive Drug Authorities Discover

(By United Press)

Madison, Feb. 14—The authorities discovered that Orpet last fall bought a quantity of ergot, an abortive drug, from a local store here, and also bought an empty vial a week ago. College associates of Orpet claim he was grouchy recently, with no known cause.

### Denies Being Wounded

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 14—Claude Graham White, the aviator, denied the reports that he has been wounded. He has been here for ten days. White is unable to understand why Hazenbrouck has reported him as wounded there.

### President Returns

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 14—President Wilson returned from a week end boating trip down the Potomac this morning with his mind apparently made up on who will succeed Lindley M. Garrison as secretary of war, but it has not been made public.

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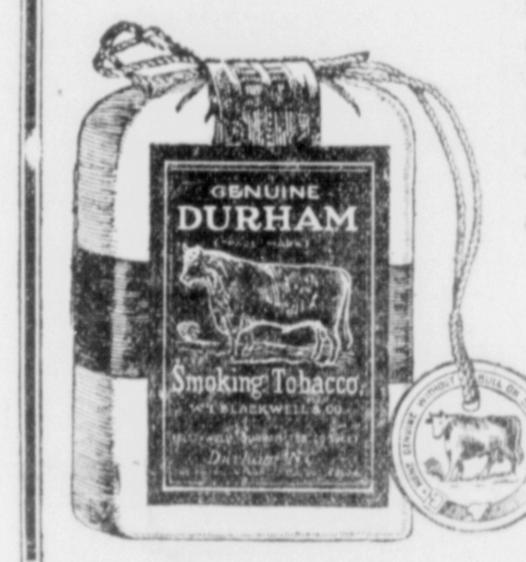


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Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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